

TOGO'S ACCOUNT OF ENGAGEMENT

Of the Japanese Around Sevastopol on December the Fourteenth.

THE BESIEGERS' LOSSES 2,000 MEN

In the Onslaught of Troops Against the Citadel During the Operations Preceding December 10--
Russians in Good Spirits.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Admiral Togo reports regarding the Japanese attack against Sevastopol outside Port Arthur on Dec. 14th. The attack was made at midnight. A shell struck Commander Mitamura's torpedo boat. Four shots hit Commander Nakamura's boat and wounded three sailors. The flotilla advanced to the attack separately and while retreating one torpedo boat received several shots, her commander, Lieut. Nakahori, and five of the crew being killed. Lieut. Nakahara's boat came to the rescue and had one man killed, but rescued the crew and abandoned the boat to its fate. Commander Kawase's boat was struck by a shell, killing one of the crew and wounding Lieut. Takahashi and two sailors. Lieut. Shono's boat was hit and one of the crew killed and five wounded. The boat was temporarily disabled. All the other boats succeeded in delivering the attack without receiving any damage. The results of the attacks are not definitely known, although it is evident that numerous torpedoes took effect.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—General Stoessel's latest dispatches from Port Arthur include a report on the operations up to Dec. 10 and show that the main line of forts had not been broken at that time. The Japanese so far have used every device of engineering skill in making approaches, but despite enormous sacrifices, have been able to take only the outer line of defenses.

It is declared the garrison probably will be able to hold out a considerable time yet.

The first dispatch is dated Nov. 25 and is as follows:

"I am happy to inform your majesty that on Nov. 20, after an increased bombardment, the Japanese attacked one of the forts on the northeastern front and leaped with a portion of their forces on the parapet. They were annihilated by rifle fire and the bayonet and thrown back into the trenches. Their reserves were scattered by shrapnell.

Effect Passage Between Forts.

"From Nov. 21 to Nov. 23 the enemy violently bombarded the fort and, in spite of great loss, effected by their perseverance, a passage between two forts on the northeastern front.

"At 5:30 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 23, after heavy firing, the Japanese hurled themselves against several works on this fort and seized a portion of the trenches, but they were thrown back by the reserves after a fierce bayonet struggle.

"They returned to the assault at midnight and again occupied a part of the trenches, but were annihilated by our bayonets. At 2 o'clock in the morning all was over and your majesty's heroic troops were able to rest and start repairing the damage caused by the bombardment.

Japs Lose 2,000 Men.

"From Nov. 20 to 24 the Japanese lost more than 2,000 men. All of our troops behaved as heroes. The following especially distinguished themselves: Generals Kondratenko, Nikitin (commander of the artillery), and Gorbatovsky, and Lieutenant Colonel Naumenko. A dozen other officers.

BEET MONEY HELP TO WEED GROWERS

What Editor of the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter Has To Say on This Subject.

Editor Coon of the "Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter," of Edgerton, who last spring published an article in his paper to the effect that sugar beets are but a passing fancy and would never take the place held by tobacco among even a small number of farmers has been compelled by circumstances to modify his manner of mind. Due to the absence of casing weather there are a large number of growers without holiday trading money, having been unable to dispose of the tobacco crop thus far and in a recent article under the heading "Note Book Sketches" Editor Coon gives sugar beets their due credit for the present prosperous condition of the average farmer in the following paragraph:

"The long continued dry weather extending over a greater portion of the fall, preventing any movement of tobacco from the shed to the warehouse is proving quite a disappointment to growers who are generally able to realize on their tobacco for holiday shopping and tax paying time.

In lower grades we also mentioned in the dispatch.)

"Bombardment of the town and harbor continues daily. A number of buildings have been destroyed and the harbor has sustained some damage. The garrisons are in excellent spirits."

In another dispatch, dated Nov. 28, General Stoessel says:

"Nov. 26 and 27 were the bloodiest days in the assaults on Port Arthur. The attacks began on the night of Nov. 25 against our left flank, near Pigeon bay. The first was repulsed with great loss to the Japanese. The same night the enemy attacked a detachment on Panlung mountain, but were repulsed, as also was their attack on Viskal (Two Hundred and Three Meter) hill.

"On Nov. 28 the Japanese began to bombard and attack fiercely the forts on the northeast front, and the advanced trenches. The trenches repeatedly changed hands. Nevertheless, on the same night we threw back the Japanese at the point of the bayonet.

Blow Up Parapet.

"The enemy succeeded in blowing up the parapet of one of the forts, and began building parallels there. At another fort on the same night they laid sacks along the rampart, but our artillery dispersed them.

"Toward 10 o'clock in the evening the Japanese attacked a battery on our left flank in considerable strength, and at first obtained possession of a portion of the works, but our heroes brought bayonets into use and the Japanese retired, leaving a heap of their men. Along the whole front the Japanese repulsed a violent fire against the interior of the fortress, keeping it up until 5 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 27."

A further dispatch from Gen. Stoessel, dated Nov. 30, says:

"Since Nov. 27 the Japanese have been carrying on a violent bombardment and making incessant assaults in considerable force against Viskal (293-Meter hill). Their assaults were repulsed."

On Dec. 2 Gen. Stoessel reports as follows:

"The twelve days' assault which commenced on Nov. 20 was definitely repulsed last night. I am happy to say that your majesty's heroic troops alone could have been capable of doing this. There has never been such a fierce assault.

"The Japanese, according to prisoners and Chinese, lost at least 20,000 men."

Advance on Hill.

On Dec. 5 Gen. Stoessel reports:

"At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese, having concentrated all their forces, began an assault of Viskal, bombarding it simultaneously with eleven-inch and sixteen-inch shells. A fierce fight raged all day. We repulsed three assaults.

"Toward evening the Japanese succeeded in obtaining possession of the crest of the hill and immediately got two machine guns in position thereon."

Gen. Stoessel's last dispatch is dated Dec. 10, and says:

"Since the capture of Viskal our ships in the harbor have been suffering from eleven-inch Japanese shells."

The buyers, too, were somewhat anxious to see a few of their earlier purchases put through the warehouses, and take an inventory of the grading before adding to their holdings. Untimely damp weather arrives buyers can see nothing to be gained in riding or are likely to pay much attention to the country. Fortunately considerable sugar beet money is coming in to the tobacco sections this year that will help tide over the present situation, brighten Christmas prospects and relieve the tax gathering stringency."

Capture of Fort Confirmed

Tokio, Dec. 19.—A report that the Japanese stormed and captured the north fort on the east of Kewan mountain at Port Arthur, after exploding mines under the fortifications, is confirmed.

Real Estate Transfers

Horatio W. Bliss and wife to W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., \$1,300.00, Sec. 9 Jamesville, lots 5 and 6, Vol. 166d.

Horatio W. Bliss & wife to Little C. Ashcraft \$500.00 lot 6 sec 9 Jamesville.

Willis A. Seales & wife to Fred O. Peterson \$650.00 nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 7 Union 10 acres.

Margaret McCue Est to Claus M. Haugen \$6350.00 ne 1/4 sec 2 Beloit.

Mary R. Pullon to Wm. Watt \$2400 lot 1-12 Jamesville.



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BRITT-NELSON GO IN SAN FRANCISCO

Will Fix Attention of All Prize Ring Followers Tomorrow Evening.

Interest among those who follow the prize ring sport centers in the fight between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson of Chicago in San Francisco tomorrow evening. While the odds are against him, Nelson has made such a splendid record, is so strong, and can take such a beating that bettors are fighting shy of betting against him. He has "crimped" many pocketbooks in the last six months by beating in turn "Spider" Welch, at Salt Lake, Martin Canole, Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett.

Both men are trained to the hour. Nelson is down to weight while Britt is still a pound over the required notch of 132 pounds.

PARTED WITH LEG TO SECURE MONEY

Texas Man Allowed Himself To Be Run Over by a Train—Later Conscience Pricked Him

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—A remarkable case of troubled conscience has been brought to the attention of the manager of the Texas and Pacific railroad by a letter which he has received from W. L. Maring of Marcelline, Mo., who suffered the loss of a leg by being run over by a train while employed on that road as brakeman. He was paid \$3,000 by the company in settlement for the injury.

Maring's letter reads: "Four years ago I worked for the Texas and Pacific and at that time I was a bad man, reckless, careless, and had no respect for God or man. While under the influence of whiskey I purposely lost my leg. But recently God has saved my soul and my hope of heaven is sure. I want to make this confession as the good book requires us to do. I have spent this money that I received from you and am willing to submit to anything that you should think just."

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Meeting at City Hall: An adjourned meeting of the Associated Charities organization of this city was called at the city hall at four o'clock this afternoon. Part of the business of the session was to elect officers.

Dante Class Meets: The Dante class meets at the First Congregational church parlors this evening. The first chapter of the "Inferno" will be the topic discussed by Rev. Denison. All are invited.

Lieut. Ruggles' Work: In operating the big guns at long range target practice the coast artillery company of which James Ruggles of this city is lieutenant recently made 36 hits out of a possible forty, the best record of the year at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Back on the Beat: T. L. Acheson who was city marshal from 1891 to 1897 and sheriff during 1897 and '98 has been appointed by Mayor Hutchinson as a member of the local police force, the same to hold good during the holiday season. Mr. Acheson was turned over '83 to '86 and constable and deputy under Babcock. He has had years of experience of and has proved an efficient officer.

A New Feature: The Fifth Annual International Exhibit of Calendars will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association, Richmond, Va., January 2-15. Last year many beautiful calendars were received. This annual exhibit attracts large crowds, and our merchants, manufacturers, insurance and banking interests should be represented. Original designs will be given special prominence. Calendars should be sent by mail, or prepaid express, to The Central Y. M. C. A., Main & 6th Sts., Richmond, Virginia.

Signing Pledge His Hobby. "Tommy" Tank of Birmingham, England, has signed the pledge forty times. Last week he made his 117th appearance in the police court.

ORDER DISMISSING JUDGE IS REVOKED

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president today reconsidered his action in dismissing Judge Benjamin Baker of the supreme court of New Mexico and after giving him a full hearing on the merits of the question revoked the order. As Baker does not care to serve longer he tendered his resignation, which will be accepted.

LIMB FRACTURED BY A BAD FALL

Stanley Gillies Sustained Serious Accident Yesterday While Hurrying to Church Meeting.

While hurrying to the Young Men's meeting at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, Stanley Gillies caught a foot in one of the tracks on River street, fell and fractured the leg between the knee and hip. The accident was witnessed by the little Crossman girl who hastened to the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies who reside on 208 North Bluff street, to inform them of what had happened. The little fellow was soon carried to his home where Dr. Buckmaster set the broken bones. He is getting along nicely today.

CLINTON JUNCTION HAS A LAW-BREAKER

Hans Jacobson Tried to Interfere with Police on Friday—Oscar Tubbs Gets 30 Days.

While the village marshal of Clinton Junction was making an arrest on Friday and had called upon A. Z. Peters for assistance, one Hans Jacobson took a hand in the matter, viciously assaulting the said Peters. He was brought to the county jail to serve a sentence of thirty days. Jacobson has the distinction of being the first lawbreaker from Clinton Junction who has been brought to the county jail in nearly two years. Oscar Tubbs of Edgerton arrived Saturday to serve a thirty day sentence for drunkenness. "Cuckoo" Collins and James Logan were taken to Waupun Saturday to commence there 2 1/2 and 2-year sentences.

MORE DENVERITES BEHIND THE BARS

Four Former Democratic Candidates for Office Sent to Jail This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Denver, Dec. 19.—The supreme court today sent another batch of democratic election officials to jail for frauds in precinct 2, ward 7. Former Candidates Senator Leonard Rogers, Wm. Adams and Louis Hamburg received three months and a hundred dollar fine. Thomas Kinsey received three months. The trial of City Detective Roger, boss of the tenderloin district, and his cohorts, charged with election frauds, was resumed this morning.

MULCAIRNS' TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

Jury Was Secured This Morning and Rose Dulin, First Witness, Went on Stand.

In circuit court this morning a jury for the trial of Thomas Mulcairns, charged with forgery, was secured and the first witness for the prosecution, little Rose Dulin, was sworn. Fisher and Oestreich are appearing for the defendant.

Matinee at Three: The matinee of "An American Gentleman" at the Myers theatre tomorrow afternoon will be given at three o'clock instead of 2:30 as was previously arranged.

CABINET OFFICER STRUCK BY A CAR

Secretary of Treasury Leslie M. Shaw Carried Thirty Feet on Fender in Washington This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw had a narrow escape from death this morning as he was crossing the street in front of the treasury department. A trolley car struck the secretary, but the fender picked him and carried him thirty feet. He escaped uninjured.

Later: Secretary Shaw denies the story.

PLOT TO KILL OZAR HATCHED IN ENGLAND

Russian Secret Agents Capture Two Men Who Left Home Country Hurriedly.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 19.—The Dispatch reports that Russian secret agents have discovered a plot against the czar which originated in England. Two men who were suspected of connection with the plot left the country hurriedly. Upon their capture incriminating correspondence was found on their persons by the police.

WEST ON QUI VIVE FOR NEW FACTORIES

Scratchfield Pen Concern Moved to Spokane in Twinkling of an Eye—Hasn't Gone Yet.

Reports to the effect that they are to move their factory to Spokane, Washington, are not taken seriously by the officers of the Scratchfield Pen Co. Charles Guy said yesterday: "Our agent in Seattle wrote us advising that Washington would be a good field for the factory and just to sound the people out there we wrote several letters naming our terms. We received most encouraging responses from Walla Walla and Spokane, and Chicago Heights, hearing of the matter, wrote offering us a factory site and building with side-tracks for handling freight cars. Chippewa Falls also communicated with us. A concern in San Francisco also wrote, offering to fit us out with fire protection apparatus when our new factory in Spokane should be completed. Unless we get some offer which we cannot refuse it is probable that we will remain in Jamesville for some time."

PRESENTS TO REV JAMES M'GINNITY

Young Ladies' Sodality Makes Handsome Gift to Director—Children of Mary Also.

At the regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church parish yesterday afternoon Rev. Father J. J. McGinnity, the director of the organization, was presented with a handsome diamond cross, the gift of the society. The presentation speech was made by the prefect, Miss Rose McConney. The present is a solid gold Celtic cross, beautifully engraved and set with a large diamond valued at a hundred dollars, which money was raised by the one hundred and thirty members of the club. Rev. McGinnity has been director of the sodality for the past two and a half years and the gift was a token of the esteem and love in which he has come to be held by the young lady members.

The Children of Mary of St. Patrick's parish were the donors of another elegant Christmas gift to Rev. McGinnity. Miss Vernice Ludden in behalf of the ninety members presented Father McGinnity yesterday with a most beautiful pair of gold cuff links, a symbol of their love and respect.

The Misses May and Grace Valente have returned from a trip to Chicago.

WAR PROVOKES STUDENTS' RIOT

In Which Four Are Killed and Many Wounded at Russian Capital.

THREE THOUSAND TOOK PART

In the Fray, and Several Hundred Have Been Arrested--
Police and Cossacks Charged Women and Men With Lances.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Moscow state that the casualties with anti-war demonstrations in which three thousand students participated yesterday, four were killed and sixty injured. Three hundred students have been arrested.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The great revolutionary demonstration at St. Petersburg Dec. 11 in which mounted gendarmes put to flight students and workmen of the Social Democratic party was repeated here Sunday, when Cossacks with drawn steel swooped down on a hostile demonstration of 3,000 students in front of the governor's palace. Three hundred of the students were arrested and sixty were injured.

The students had given notice of their purpose and the streets in the official quarter of the city were black with people, in spite of the warnings of the authorities. At the appointed time the students gathered in great numbers in front of the governor's palace. The police mingled with the crowd and begged the demonstrators to disperse.

Cossacks Use Lances.

When the actions of the crowd grew hostile the word was given and mounted Cossacks were ordered to clear the street. With lances lowered they charged the students, who made light.

After many sharp skirmishes with groups of students the Cossacks succeeded in routing the demonstrators. The ringleaders are in custody.

The demonstration has had a powerful effect on the city and the streets were full of people, but the police had the situation in hand. The students and workmen threaten an armed uprising to take reprisal for the arrest of their comrades.

Employers Aid Police.

The students had counted on the cooperation of the workmen, but employers, by a threat to withhold the customary New Year's gifts, induced the men to abstain. Probably 5,000 persons actually participated.

The police had orders to exclude demonstrators from the precinct of the palace of the Grand Duke Sergius, but the demonstrators ignored all warnings and pushed along Tatarskaya street shouting "Down with the war!" and singing the "Marseillaise" and other revolutionary songs. They stopped in front of the palace and refused to disperse.

Students Are Scattered.

After a few black cartridges had been fired from the revolvers of the police the latter drew their swords with the assistance of the gendarmes and Cossacks drove the demonstrators, students of both sexes, into the neighboring streets, including the Boulevard Pushkin, where the struggle was continued around Pushkin's statue.

UTAH SENATOR MAY LOSE HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

The Claim Is Made by Witnesses That His First Allegiance Is To Mormon Church.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The investigation of the Smoot case is to be continued by the senate committee on privileges and elections until Wednesday, when a recess will be taken until after the Christmas holidays. Apostle John Henry Smith was again under examination this morning. A. S. Worthington, counsel for Smoot, began the cross-examination. Witness said he had been sent to Mexico by President Snow to investigate the case of A. F. McDonald who had been charged with performing plural marriages but could find no evidence that such marriages had been performed. Under the rule of the church no person could secure a plural wife, except by consent of the president, but since the manifesto the witness had never known a case in which the president had given such authorization.

Washington, Dec. 19.—It is now the hierarchy of the Mormon church against the United States senate, and there is bitter feeling in congress. It seemed probable when the investigating committee adjourned Saturday that matters were approaching a crisis and that the Mormon apostles and elders, if they took one step farther in defiance of the senate, would find themselves incarcerated in the jail of the District of Columbia as contumacious witnesses in contempt of the power and dignity of the senate.

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Effect of Testimony.

"1. That every Mormon in good standing must take an oath denouncing the allegiance to the United States.

"2. That the doctrine of polygamy still is maintained in the church and practiced, in spite of the Woodruff manifesto of 1890.

"3. That in view of these facts, Senator Smoot should not be allowed to retain his seat in the United States senate, because his allegiance is first to the church and second to the state, and because he is a member of a hierarchy that still practices polygamy contrary to the laws of the United States."

CARL CHURCH IS CALLED BY DEATH

Former City Clerk of Jamesville Passed Away in Chicago Yesterday—Funeral Here Tomorrow.

W. T. Sherer received a message from Chicago yesterday bringing him the sad tidings of the death of his father-in-law, Carl Church. The deceased formerly lived in Jamesville and was city clerk for several years. He had many warm friends, especially in the Masonic lodges of which he was a member, who will be saddened by the news of his demise.

Mr. Church was 71 years of age and was born in Chardon, New York. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning on the 11:45 train and the funeral will be held from the Sherer home, 116 Madison street, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Schneider passed away from her home in Evansville at eleven

o'clock last evening. She leaves a husband and infant boy and girl twins. Mrs. Schneider was formerly Miss Nellie Bacon, a teacher in the Evansville high school, and came there from Chelaca, Mich. She was married to Henry Schneider in October, 1903. She was an energetic worker in the Congregational church and will be sadly missed by her many loving friends.

Charles Stanford

Charles Stanford died yesterday at Evansville after an illness covering a period of over a year. He was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christman

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Christman were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hall, 257 Center avenue, at 2:00 o'clock and from the St. Patrick's church at 2:30. Rev. Father James McGinnity officiating.

The pallbearers were: John, Frank and Jacob Beck, Frank W. Premo, Frank Snyder and John Dampy. Burial was in Mount Olivet.

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BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENT.

It has been said that next to Theodore Roosevelt, the man who has gained most from the recent presidential election is William Jennings Bryan. It would appear that Mr. Bryan himself takes this view of the case. He has just written an elaborate article on the necessity of reorganization of the democracy, and it is noteworthy that he attributes the overwhelming victory won by the republican party to democratic disaffection with the position of the democratic party. He says that it is only fair to say that Mr. Roosevelt's personality contributed to some extent to the magnitude of his victory. Mr. Bryan thinks the opposition to Roosevelt was lessened by the fact that some thought him to be "a reformer in disguise," but Mr. Bryan believes that there is nothing in the president's official career to encourage the belief that he will propose any reforms. He concludes his article by stating that there is every indication that the democratic party will now address itself to the necessary reforms and by deserving success lay the foundation for a real victory.

One of the reforms that Mr. Bryan names as necessary is the strengthening of the powers of the Interstate commerce commission to regulate railroad rates. But in spite of Mr. Bryan's estimate of the president's willingness to undertake reform, in his first message since his election Mr. Roosevelt has recommended the very thing which Mr. Bryan thinks so necessary, namely, regulation of rates by the commerce commission. Another reform which Mr. Bryan thinks is necessary is that of the tariff, and it is noteworthy that while the president did not see fit to touch upon this subject in his annual message, it is known that he desires to effect a reasonable revision of the tariff if it is possible to do so within party lines.

The very best reason why the republican party under the lead of President Roosevelt should address itself to the cure of existing evils or the reform of conditions which the people at least believe to be evils is that unless the republican party does this by orderly, conservative, methods it will open the door to further radical agitation by men like Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watson, or what is still worse, by socialists like Mr. Debs.

POSTPONEMENT IS NOT DEFEAT.

It is not to be taken for granted that because the idea of calling a special session of congress in the spring has been abandoned, the movement for tariff revision has been defeated. There is no doubt that the high protectionists have been working for delay, hoping thereby to defeat the agitation for revision, and that the postponement of a special session is regarded by them as in the nature of a victory. There is no doubt that next year they will work for another postponement of the subject.

But there are no signs whatever that the president has changed his position in favor of a reasonable readjustment of the tariff, while there is every evidence that the movement in favor of revision is growing in strength every day within as well as without the republican party. The recent action of the Union League Club of New York City in favor of a consideration of the subject was very significant. It is also noteworthy that many republican newspapers hitherto classed as high protectionists are now urging action in the direction of revision, and many prominent merchants who have hitherto, and who are still protectionists, have so far modified their position as to be willing to admit publicly the necessity of a change in the tariff. So the movement for revision has not been defeated, and a postponement of a few months may serve only to give it greater momentum and strength.

Mrs. Chadwick is in jail in Cleveland and the sheriff is a hard hearted old fellow who refuses her all the comforts of home and insists she must eat just like another prisoner should.

Reed Smoot is having a hard time. This general divorce court proceeding that congress is indulging in makes good listening for the morbid but plays havoc with old Smoot.

This washing dirty domestic linen in the police courts of New York will perhaps save some girls from going the same path to ruin that Nan Patterson has gone.

Emperor William is about to increase his navy by levying a tax upon the rich persons who inhabit his empire. Now is the time to move.

That Port Arthur fleet is being demolished each day one by one and each by all. Still the fight goes on. Doesn't Stossel know he is killed?

The public have at last wakened to the fact we need a city marshal in Janesville and that William Appleby is the man for the job.

When Boston Beans and Annapolis Copper really get to it they can beat the late James J. Corbett fighting on paper.

Now that the Japanese fleet is actually in control of the western ocean Admiral Togo can take a much needed rest.

Uncle Sam has done some bragging about that navy of his so his friend Wilhelm is going to do a few stunts himself.

Dr. Chadwick is not at his wife's side where he should be but maybe the doctor is not as foolish as he is depicted.

President Harper gets a Christmas gift from Rockefeller and the common people pay for it.

Christmas shopping is harder work than buying a ton of coal or tending the baby by a good deal.

Jim Hill does not like Roosevelt's message to congress. He would prefer to see a czar issue a royal ukase.

When Uncle Sam starts on that Panama canal job he should be sure and make a good job of it.

Nan Patterson will testify on her own behalf. Nan seems to have been a pretty decided sort of a person.

Col. Greene and Tom Lawson met, shook hands and were friends immediately.

Apparently the rural bankers are still in the market for gold bricks.

PRESS COMMENT.

Evening Wisconsin: There is only a cold-storage freshness in the graft-infested stories from the vicinity of the University of Wisconsin.

Chicago Tribune: That Swedish prince says he will not marry Miss Alice Roosevelt. Probably he can prove it, too, by Miss Roosevelt.

Sheboygan Journal: A Nashville, Tenn. hotel clerk has received \$10,000 because he was kind to an old gentleman. He can now wear an air light on his shirt bosom.

Racine Times: If you need money, just go out and get it. Consider the Chadwick; she talked not, neither did she split, but she got the coin just the same.

Green Bay Gazette: Suppose La Follette should be nominated for the presidency by the republicans in 1908 and Bryan by the democrats, what would the trusts do then, poor things?

Chicago Record-Herald: Of course no gentleman will complain because he has to stand while each lady in the car fills the seat next to her with twenty-seven bundles.

Superior Telegram: The little boys are taking unusual interest in Sunday schools, and a decided improvement in their behavior is noticed. The little girls are good all of the time.

Chicago Live Stock World: New York protests against an recognition of provincialism but it is merited nevertheless. The prosperity of the country depends on the western farmer far more than on Wall street.

Whitewater Register: Well, well, well. What would the north and the south and the east and the west say of us here in Wisconsin if we should send Bob La Follette down to Washington in Joe Charles' place? But it will never happen.

Washington Star: "I will not be a candidate for senator and run away and leave Wisconsin with burning issues unsettled," says Gov. La Follette. The rest of the country will probably be able to stand it if he should not be able to leave Wisconsin at all.

Butte Inter Mountain: The surprising thing about it is that men who would detect a five dollar counterfeit bill at first sight can be induced to loan all the available capital of a bank on the strength of a counterfeit daughter of a wealthy stranger.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Mrs. Chadwick threatens to reveal a lot of startling facts about the Shylock methods of bankers in case she is pressed too hard. Considering what is already known regarding the methods of Mrs. Chadwick, however, the public is now in a condition to stand almost anything.

San Diego Leader: R. M. Bushford of Madison writes the Milwaukee La Follette organ that Gov. La Follette should be the next senator. This undoubtedly goes for Mr. Bushford and the governor are the closest of friends. Judge Webb, Congressman Esch, Congressman Cooper, Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Connor may have in their sails.

Appleton Post: According to his Marquette friends, the position of Isaac Stephenson is that he would accept an election to the United States senate, but will not make an aggressive fight for the prize. Unless things have changed radically since Uncle Isaac was first on earth, the result will depend on how much money he put in the "get the legislature" for himself.

Milwaukee Journal: Very significant is the fact that The Marquette Eagle-Star copies from another paper and prints complacently an attack on Governor La Follette as a candidate for senator. It doubtless means

that Uncle Ike Stephenson has not yet given up hope; it even suggests that he is in a mood to fight the governor. Would be strange, wouldn't it, if Uncle Ike should fall out with the new machine for the same reason that made him an unrelenting enemy of the old machine?

Milwaukee News: If he can complete his "work" in time, Gov. La Follette will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Charles. At a reception given in his honor at Toledo, O., the governor took occasion to say: "I am not a candidate for senator unless I can first get matters settled in the legislature, but no man has succeeded in making me say that I will not be a candidate." In other words, Governor La Follette is a candidate for the United States senate.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

When you're broke the girls are shy. They turn and fly as you come nigh. Brace up old man, show some pluck. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it will change your luck. Smith Drug Co.

No sickly woman or weak man will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 25 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

LINK PORK SAUSAGE
PORK CHOPS
FRANKFURTERS
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
SLICED HAM

Have you tried any of that good 50c tea? We beat the world in the tea business. We need no argument in selling our coffee, unless you have never tried it. The easiest way to find out is to order a trial package. It is guaranteed to please. The most convincing proof of its quality is the regular sales we make to the same customers the year round.

Fredendall's Grocery
37 South Main St.
Established 1869.
New Phone 375, Old Phone 4332

WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT:
\$3.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE.
\$7.50 PER CORD FOR MAPLE & BIRCH MIXED.
\$5.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

Scranton Coal

CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES: SOME A1 NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

Soft Coal

POCAHONTAS, BLACK BAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

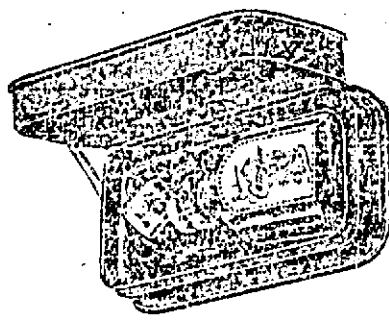
Genuine French Stag Xmas Goods.

The assortment of both gold and silver mounted and plain French Stag Christmas Goods which we are showing this year is the largest we have seen. We guarantee our price on every article to save you ten to twenty per cent. The line consists of:

French Stag, three-piece Toilet Sets, \$3 to \$4.
French Stag Handk'f Boxes, \$3.
French Stag Collar & Cuff Boxes, \$4 to \$5.
French Stag Two-piece Toilet Sets, \$2 to \$2.50.
French Stag Shaving Sets, \$3 to \$5.
French Stag Necktie Boxes, \$2.50 to \$3.
French Stag Military Brushes, \$2.25 to \$4.
French Stag & Tiffany Card Receivers, \$3.25.
French Stag Smokers' Sets, \$2 to \$4.
French Stag Mirrors, \$1.25.
French Stag Fancy Boxes with Bottle Perfume, \$3 to \$5.

McCue & Buss.

Two Drugstores.



Fancy Box Perfumes As Xmas Presents.

CHOICE PERFUMERY forms an ideal gift for young or old—boys, girls, young men, young women, those in middle life or those in life's decline. There is a pleasing bit of sentiment about Perfumes and their use as CHRISTMAS GIFTS. The place to buy high grade Perfumes is of us. We take particular pains to select the prettiest packages of the nicest odors of the best makes. We have the finest flower odors, true and lasting in quality, such as, Wright's, Palmer's, Rieger's, Colgate's, Roger & Gallet's, Etc. Ask for a sample of QUEEN HELEN on your handkerchief, fragrant and lasting 50c an ounce.

Smith's Pharmacy Kodaks & Kodak Supplies.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

F. C. COOK & CO.

SIX MORE BUSY DAYS—THEN CHRISTMAS.

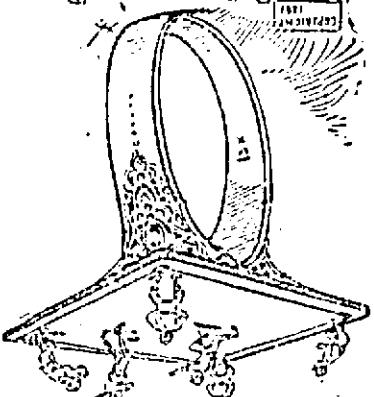
There Are Many Beautiful Things Here For Shoppers.

Diamond Jewelry

The Perfect Gift.

Searf Pins—In fact everything in no other form can you combine so much intrinsic value and beauty as in Diamonds—value and beauty undiminished by time—the gift that's treasured for a lifetime. We have a fine stock of Brooches, Rings, in the Diamond line.

ONLY CROWNED



Sterling Silver

The Family Heirloom.

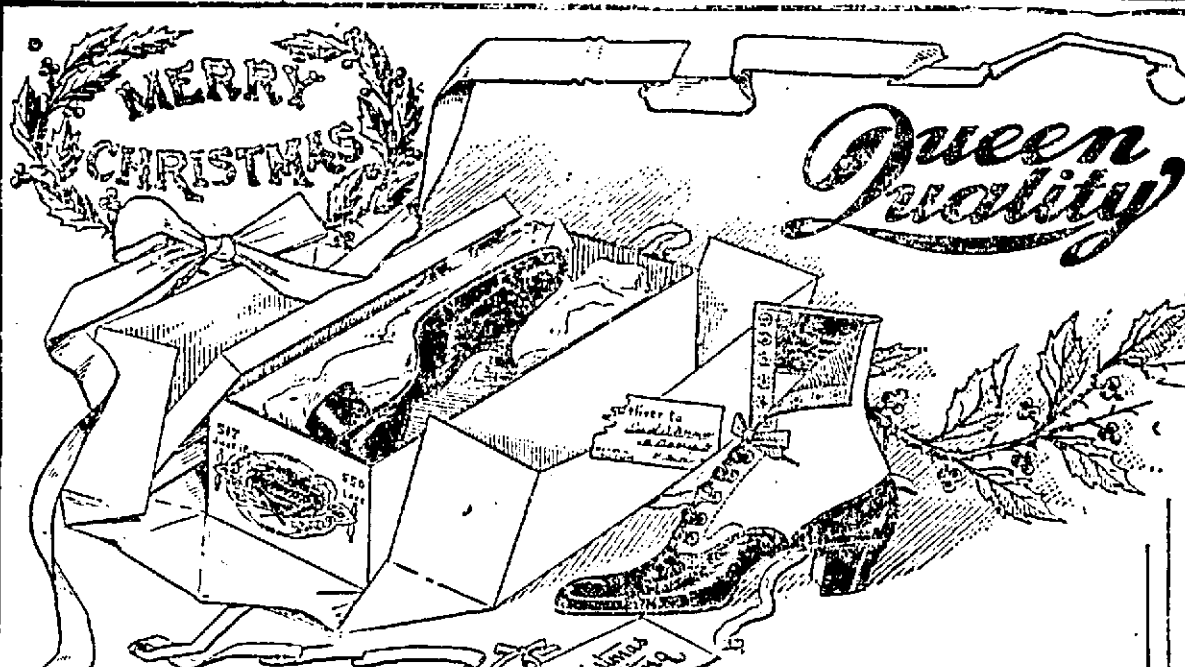
Beauty, practical value and durability are all represented in Sterling Silver. It is prized as an heirloom and often forms a valuable chapter in the family history. Many patterns are shown in tableware, some of the Art Nouveau lines, Coffee Spoons, Or-Forks, Butter Spreaders. Prices, \$6 to \$9.

OPERA GLASSES, SPECIAL—An attractive gift for a woman is a dainty bag containing fancy opera glasses with fine lenses—at \$7.50 to \$15.00. Opera glasses of various reliable makes, and lenses, white or oriental pearl mounted; prices range from \$8 to \$5.

UMBRELLAS—English boxwood handles, carved in bold relief, ornamented with heavy sterling silver deposit, \$5. Silk Umbrellas, light roll, fancy handles, \$2.50. All silk and linen and silk mixed Umbrellas, \$2.50. Immense assortment of Novelties, Wireless Umbrellas, the kind that want rust out. Engraving free of charge.

If convenient, do your shopping early in the day. Salespeople can give you every attention, and the store is less crowded.

F. C. COOK & CO.
Opposite Old Postoffice.



The Long Remembered Gift is the Useful Article.

Make it Shoes, Slippers, Clothing, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Caps, Mufflers, Smoking Coats, Suit Cases, Shirts, Underwear, & Gloves.

or a hundred and one items our immense stock suggests.
Suits, \$10. Overcoats, \$10, \$14. Men's Shoes, \$3, \$3.50. Women's Shoes, \$3, \$3.50. Slippers, 48c to \$2.

English Square Ties, 50c
Silk Mixed Hosiery, 25 & 50c
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 to 50c
English Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$3
Fine Silk Suspenders, 50c to \$1
Fine Smoking Jackets, \$3.95
Better Grades, \$4.95, \$6, \$7.50
Elegant Umbrellas, 50c to \$3.50
Fancy Dress Shirts, 50c to \$1.50
Silk Lined Gloves, \$1 to \$1.50
Wool Lined Gloves, 50c to \$1

Complete your shopping here and end perplexities.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

Two Stores, on the Bridge. Clothing and Shoes.

Suggestions FOR Gift Buyers

There is not a stock in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is by much the largest and most attractive we have ever displayed and as usual the prices are lowest.

Women's and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Women's scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$1.50.

A sample line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c, worth one-third more.

For the little ones—3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, put up in fancy box, 15c.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS

100 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, values to 50c, all at one price, 19c.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Our showing is complete and includes all the latest novelties, prices ranging from 25c to \$2.

SILK PETTICOATS

A sample line—black and a beautiful line of colors—on sale at a third less than they are worth. Prices from \$3 to \$12.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

A dozen new ones just received in squirrel, angora, lamb, chinchilla, white thibet. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.

Holiday sale of

Coats, Furs and Suits

Large assortment, low prices

Orville Reid & Co.
Opposite Old Postoffice.

BOOKS.

Enormous Assortment of Juvenile Books in Paper, Linen and Board Covers
1, 3, 5, 10 and 25c.

GAMES

Authors, Old Maid, Lotto, Tiddledy Winks, Fish Pond, Jack Straws, Palindromy, Tourist, Go Bang, Peter Codriles, Sports, Ragged Dick, Uncle Sam's Postman, Round the World, Golf, India, Pillowtex and many other kinds to select from at
5 and 10 cents.

The Nichols Co

Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

Electric Signs

bring....

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Electric Window Display brings....

TRADE

Electric Home Lighting
Comfort and Convenience.

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bring....

ECONOMY.

Any Application of Electricity is a Step Forward.
Let us help you to walk.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.

On the Bridge

Bargains

Have you seen them? A store loaded to the ceiling with small priced things for Christmas. Toys, 1c up. Dolls 1c up. Slips 2c up. Girls' tea sets 5c up. Everything marked at bargain prices.

A. W. HALL'S RACKET STORE
163 West Milwaukee

HALL & SAYLES' STORE ROBBED

BY BURGLAR SANTA-CLAUS AT EARLY HOUR SUNDAY.

OVER \$700 IN SILVERWARE

Opera, Glasses and Fountain Pens Carried Out Front Door in a Sack—Balddest Job on Record.

Sometime between two and six o'clock Sunday morning the jewelry store of Hall & Sayles at 25-27 West Milwaukee street was burglarized and over \$700 worth of silverware, fountain pens, opera glasses, and other merchandise carried away. The firm carries burglar insurance only on the contents of the safe, which was left unharmed.

Discovered at Ten
About ten o'clock in the forenoon W. P. Sayles, upon approaching the store, noticed that the gas-jet on the eastern side was not lit. He went to the side which had been left unburned and was surprised to find a burglar who had been in the store for some time. The burglar was seen to be carrying a sack and to be carrying out the door. The burglar was seen to be carrying a sack and to be carrying out the door.

By River Street Window
Depleted show-case trays and a litter of tissue paper on the floor greeted Mr. Sayles as he entered the store. He stepped quickly to the telephone to inform his associates and the police; then proceeded with the investigation. In the rear of the large showroom there is a door with two glass panels opening into the storeroom. By a sharp blow which sent the broken glass a distance of eight or nine feet, the lower corner of the pane nearer the lock had been crushed in and a hand had reached through the aperture and turned the key which is always left in the lock. The wrecked circular window which opened onto river street from the storeroom at a height of about ten feet from the sidewalk and a step-ladder from Kent's paint-store, which was leaning against the inside wall, completed the detail of obvious ways and means.

Fancied Bouillon Spoons
Eight pair of pearl mounted opera glasses, several solid silver toilet sets, \$10 worth of Parker pens, and a large number of pickle and oyster forks, coffee and bouillon spoons were soon found to be among the articles missing. Two push bags and three dozen cheap plated lockets and watch-chains, some worth less than fifty cents apiece, were also gone.

The total loss was at first estimated at over \$1,000, but on more careful investigation this was reduced to a sum between \$700 and \$800.

Two Men or One?
Failure to discriminate between valuable and cheap ware in the instance of the lockets and chains leads to the conclusion that the job was done by amateur local talent. But the audacity of the burglar in lifting a clock-movement out of a box in one of the front windows, indicated that he was no beginner. It was at first believed that the midnight prowler had an assistant who stood on guard outside, but if this were true the question at once arises—why did he make his exit by way of the front door when the safer method would have been to have dropped the booty and himself out of the same store-room window through which he entered?

Know Rones Well
One of the first things the burglar did after climbing through the window and drawing the ladder after him, was to throw the switch on the electrical connections with the rear door which must have started the ringing of a gong which would have been heard several blocks. Almost perfect familiarity with the store was apparent in every move. The fountain pens were put away in an obscure place and otherwise could scarcely have been located in the ten or fifteen minutes which the intruder had at his disposal. The theft of these pens leads to another conjecture—that the party or parties may have been the same that robbed the Parker factory several weeks ago. From the fact that a step-ladder was brought some distance when a short or one could have been obtained nearby, it is argued that the burglar was a short man measuring about five feet.

Where Police Were
Messrs. Hall and Sayles were in the store until about ten minutes of two. Acting Chief Brown and Officer Fanning passed sometime after midnight, the latter rapping on the window. Watchman Miles Cox came at 10:30 to turn out the window lights according to his custom and was asked to wait until later. Shortly after twelve he again visited the store and when told that the proprietors still wished to have them here, asked if some one of them would not perform this little task upon leaving the store. It is so arranged that the watchman stands by to turn a button outside of the windows to put out the window lights. Mr. Sayles believes that the burglary was committed about halfpast four o'clock when Officer Fanning was at the depot watching the incoming train. Acting Chief Brown, as is his custom, retired sometime after two o'clock. As has been stated, there was no attempt on the safe which is located in the front part of the store and contains the valuable jewels and money. The safe bears the conspicuous sign "Jewelers' Security Alliance," which is often sufficient to deter even the professional cracksmen. As yet the police have slender clues to work on but it is hoped that the criminal or criminals may be run down.

RARE CHRISTMAS CACTUS
OWNED BY MRS. KEMMERER
Beautiful Plant Thirty Years of Age in Bloom For Holidays in Town.

Among the Christmas novelties to be found in the rural home is a beautiful Christmas cactus, owned by Mrs. R. Kemmerer of North Turtle. The plant is thirty years old and measures about fourteen inches around. It now hangs full of blossoms ready for the Christmas season.

FUTURE EVENTS

"An American Gentleman" at Myers theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 20.
W. H. Harrigan in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at Myers theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Christmas trees and celebrations at the churches, Christmas eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent No. 51, K. O. T. M., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Rock River Hivv No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, at Caledonian hall.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's. Ben Hur dance tomorrow night. Sweet and dill pickles. Munger. Edam cheese, Nash. Edam cheese, \$1. Nash. See the children in cantata at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th. Finest nutted plants and baskets ever shown in city, Janesville Floral Co.

Have the children see "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.

Best N. Y. Greening and Baldwin apples, 75c per bu. or \$2 per bbl. Taylor Bros.

N. Y. Spies, 75c bu., \$2.25 per bbl. Taylor Bros.

Grape fruit, 68 East Mill. Munger. The children of St. Mary's church will give the play "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th; admission, 25c.

Holly and Immortal wreaths, Janesville Floral Co.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Nash. Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

We are making interesting prices to holiday shoppers on cloaks, furs and suits. T. V. Burns.

Hardware for picture frames and moulding. Lowest priced house in the city. J. H. Myers.

H. M. bread, cookies and doughnuts. Nash.

Figs, malaga grapes, &c., best currants, raisins, citron and lemon peel. Munger.

Fancy King eating apples, Nash. Roasting pigs for Xmas. Nash. Malaga grapes. Nash. Calumet baking powder. Nash. Imported and domestic macaroni. Nash.

Another opportunity to hear Salisbury's famous orchestra, who have charmed the people everywhere. Go to the Y. M. C. A. and enjoy this musical event tomorrow night.

No better baking powder than Calumet. Nash.

Suits, blankets, rugs and curtains at reduced prices for holiday shoppers. T. P. Burns.

A company of artists who never fail to please the people at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

Holly, Xmas trees, wreaths. Nash. Best Delaware holly. Janesville Floral Co.

Fresh candles, dates, nuts. Both phones. Munger.

Shelled nut meats. Nash. Grand musical treat at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

Ben Hur dance tomorrow night. H. G. mince meat and pies. Nash. Grape fruit. Nash.

A necktie of modest price but great beauty and the spirit of Christmas giving is there no matter the cost. Put the gift to your pocket. See Rehberg.

These floral baskets make fine presents for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co. Navel oranges, bulk olives. Munger. Sweet potatoes. Nash.

Don't miss the grand concert at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night; Salisbury's orchestra and Abby Rose Wood, soprano.

Can you spend \$2 or \$2.50 to get a better advantage for a Christmas gift than in the purchase of shoes? Think it over carefully and then tell Rehberg about it.

Bristling with Christmas suggestions is the ad in this issue of J. M. Kostwick & Sons.

The useful gift of shoes, neckwear, clothing, overcoat, stockings, umbrellas, suit cases, gloves, mufflers, shirts, handkerchiefs are the ones that live longest in memory of the Yule tide. Rehberg's two stores are veritable Christmas bazaars.

All the new and exclusive designs in fancy china. Beautiful line of odd plates, cups and saucers, creamer and sugar, all at quick selling prices this week at Skelly's bookstore.

MANY DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

BY UNIONS TO FALL RIVER TEP. TILE WORKERS.

TRADES COUNCIL GAVE \$10

Delegates From Strikers Have Appeared Before a Large Number of Unions.

Mrs. Barrett and Miss Bridget O'Malley of Fall River, Massachusetts, the two lady delegates of the textile workers of that place who are now on a strike, have appeared before many of the local unions and subscriptions have been made ranging in amounts from ten dollars down. The delegates came before the unions and present their case. The unions take action on the question and donations. If made, are sent by the union secretaries to officials in Fall River, where the money is distributed to the union strikers' provisions are purchased and dealt out to union and non-union strikers alike.

Status of Case

It is claimed by the representatives of the strikers here that the trouble between the owners and the operatives rose over the posting of a cut of twelve and a half per cent in wages last April. They say that previous to this time a cut of ten per cent had been made by the owners, but the last cut would have reduced the scale of wages that it would have been impossible to live comfortably by means of them. Men and women in the cotton mills of the east receive the same pay for the same work and had the reduction been effected in the Fall River mills it would have been for about seven and a half a week. Many of these workers would have from these wages to support families. This is the twenty-second week of the strike and the struggle is as bitter as ever with neither side willing to yield, but the strikers gaining strength. In the recent election the union candidate for mayor was elected and W. L. Douglas, who had the support of the unions of the same state, was chosen governor.

What Has Been Done

Miss O'Malley and Miss Barrett have visited Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison in the west and many places in the east. In Brockton, Mass., they were instrumental in securing donations aggregating \$2,000 and amounts comparatively as large in many other cities. In Milwaukee and Madison they found the unions very willing and obliging and liberal in donations, but not as strong and wealthy as those of the east. Edward Mills and Richard Barrett, the two young men who were in this city several days, are now in Beloit and meeting with excellent success in the way of receiving contributions. There are at the present time four delegates in St. Louis, four in Illinois, four in Michigan, four in Wisconsin and four in Chicago. In the east there are many more. Recently the American Federation levied a tax of one cent on all members belonging to unions affiliated with the federation, which sums up to \$16,754 per week.

The following are some of the donations made by the Janesville council and local unions: "Trades" Council, \$10; Retail Clerks', \$5; Shoeworkers', \$5; Bartenders', \$5; Women's Union League, \$5; Plumbers', \$5.

The clear makers have made a levy which will aggregate between \$5 and \$10. The printers and barbers have not yet held meetings, but donations will probably be made by both unions. The painters meet tonight and it is expected that a contribution will be forthcoming. At the meeting of the sheet metal workers the action was referred.

OBITUARY

William T. Jerome
Word was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of William T. Jerome, which occurred at the home of his daughter in Minneapolis Saturday evening. Mr. Jerome was born in Jamestown, New York, May 30, 1829. He was united in marriage Dec. 17, 1848, with Miss Sarah Hatch of Lefroy, New York, and went west locating at Oak Ridge, Ill.

His beloved wife has rested in Oak Hill cemetery since 1870 and it is a beautiful coincidence that his death rounded them on the anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. Jerome was a member of the Congregational church. He was a man of strong convictions and loyal to the principles which he espoused. He returned to Minneapolis two weeks ago, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tippet, and his sudden death was the result of a paralytic stroke.

Two sons and two daughters survive. William Porter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ralph Murray of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. H. Flower of Minneapolis; and Mrs. J. H. Tippet of this city. Also a sister, Mrs. Carrie Barrows, widow of the late Dr. L. J. Barrows of Janesville, survives.

The remains will arrive in the city 6:30 tomorrow morning and be taken to the chapel, where brief services will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. Dr. E. S. McChesney officiating.

Mrs. Mary Ward
This morning at 9:15 from St. Patrick's church were held services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ward, Rev. J. J. McGinlay officiating. The pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased: O. O'Hair, George Ward, and John Ward of Kenosha; Harry Keating, Harry Smith and Al Smith of this city. Interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Robert W. Brown
All that is mortal of the late Robert Brown was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held from the house at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiating. At the grave the usual ceremonies were performed.

The pallbearers were from the North-Western shops, from which the flow at half past yesterday in honor of the dead. They were: Frank Drew, Edgar Barabough, Albert Rubin, James Crowley, George Road and Floyd Dunwiddie.

SURPRISE PARTY AT THE CANNON HOME

Friends of Mineral Point Avenue Couple Helped Them Celebrate Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

In commemoration of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cannon's twentieth wedding anniversary, a pleasant surprise was given them at their home on Mineral Point avenue Saturday evening. About fifty relatives and friends assembled at the home while the host and hostess were down town. On their return a tempting supper was served, followed by a social time, which was enjoyed by all. The host and hostess were the recipients of numerous remembrances of the occasion. Among the presents received was a set of china dishes and several other fancy ones. The guests departed about midnight.

"PORTO RICO" WILL BE THE SUBJECT

Young Men of the Congregational Church Will Thoroughly Discuss Conditions.

For the second time the young men of the Congregational church, interested in the study of greater America will meet at the banquet board on Wednesday, January 11, 1905 in the parlors of the church edifice. Porto Rico will be the topic under discussion, and all of the young men will take regular part in the program. Subjects and speakers are as follows: "Resources and Products of Porto Rico," Arthur Chase; "Schools of Porto Rico," Elmer Dwyer; "How Civil Government Was Established on the Island," Harold Robinson; "Porto Rico Today," Rolfe Dolson; "The Danish West Indies," Cecil Burgess; and "Shall We Dominate the West Indies?" Charles Pascoe. Hugh M. Craig was chosen as leader of the meeting at the last gathering. The supper will be served by several ladies of the church.

NO DEFINED PLAN OF PROGRAM MADE

Frades Council Assures a Good Time to All Who Attend Christmas Celebration.

No definite arrangements for the program at the Christmas tree celebration of the Trades' Council on Monday next have been made, but it has been decided that the speaking by union men shall be impromptu and vocal music will be rendered. Baldwin & Rehberg's orchestra have kindly donated their services for the occasion and will discourse instrumental music. Every child in the city is invited and a most enjoyable time is assured. Two Christmas trees have been secured and from these presents will be distributed, at least one to each child present. The committee in charge of the celebration and program is composed of T. J. McKelvie, Richard Lee and H. E. Haycock.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Young People of Congregational Church Will Do Work on Saturday Next.

As customary the young people of the Congregational church will send out Christmas dinners on Saturday. A committee comprising Miss Strang, Miss O'Donnell and Charles Cleland has been appointed to take charge of the work, assisted by the young people. Articles of food will be left at the church Saturday between 10:00 in the morning and 2:00 in the afternoon. Last year a dozen or more such dinners were made up and sent out by the young people.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 36 above; lowest, 1 below; ther, at 2 p. m., 33 above; at 7 a. m., 10 30 above; lowest, 20 above; ther, at 2 p. m., 26 above; at 7 a. m., 20 above; wind, southwest; pleasant.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Mabel Fletcher of the high school faculty visited in Madison yesterday and expected to proceed to her home in Portage today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Ada Brandt will visit in Milton Junction during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Laura L. Colman is spending the holidays in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Marquise of Attona are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grant.

Bernard Palmer, Dr. F. E. Sutherland, M. O. Mount, and R. H. Van Cleave attended the college fraternity luncheon in Beloit Saturday evening.

Ned Hehus returned to Chicago yesterday after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atwood are spending the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehrlinger and son and George Ehrlinger and daughter of Chicago visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, John Ward, Jr., George Ward and O. O'Hair of Kenosha were in the city to attend the funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Ward.

OFFICER FANNING PREVENTS WRECK

PROMPT ACTION SAVED TRAINS FROM COLLISION

AT NORTHWESTERN DEPOT

Extra to Fast Stock Freight Stopped Just a Car-Length from a Detached Locomotive.

Officer Patrick Fanning was the means of averting a terrible collision in front of the North-Western depot early Sunday morning. It was sometime after one o'clock when a locomotive drawing a freight over the Fond du Lac division broke the loose connection between the tender and the boiler while on the hill south of the city. She began to lose water so rapidly that it was deemed policy to detach from the train and proceed to the roundhouse at once to save being stalled there for the night.

Heard Train Coming

When they reached the depot the engineer left the locomotive to go upstairs to the dispatcher's office for orders. The fireman and the brakeman went into the lunch-room and were sitting there when Officer Fanning, walking on the depot platform, heard the roar of an approaching train on the Madison division. It was an extra to the fast stock freight proceeding under special orders. There was only a few seconds to spare and not a human being was in sight. He ran into the lunch room and seeing two men there asked them if they were trainmen, calling upon them—if they were—to get out quick and stop the coming train. They were inclined at first to treat it as a joke but his exclamations finally drove them outside. The brakeman signalled for a stop and brought the incoming train to a halt just a car's length away from the deserted locomotive.

What Might Have Been

But for Officer Fanning's prompt action there would have been a terrible collision which would have cost several lives, in all probability, and wrecked the depot as well as the locomotives. The company is ahead several thousand dollars at least and has him to thank for it.

Tax Notice

Having received the tax roll for La Prairie, am ready to receive tax. Will be at A. C. Munger's grocery, Saturday, Dec. 31st, and every Saturday during January; at home every Thursday, Jan. 20th; at home every Thursday, J. W. Frost, Treas.

20 Per Cent Discount

This week at Skelly's bookstore, special cut price sale of fine cut glass, 20 per cent discount on our already low prices. All our goods are marked in plain figures. Buy no cut glass until you see our line.

Don't Miss It

Cut glass of the finest quality, finished and cutting, no better made and we offer such reductions as will make this the banner sale of the year. All goods marked in plain figures at Skelly's bookstore.

A Terrible Slaughter OF PRICES ON DOLLS

DOLL SALE FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

For this one day an inducement will be made for every person wanting this necessary article for a child's comfort to save money.

We make it worth while for the persons who daily read our ad in this paper.

The largest assortment of fine dolls in the city. A few of the prices for Wednesday will be:

Sleeping Doll, with kid body and bisque head, 17 inches in length, 19c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, kid body, 22 inches in length, 47c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, kid body, 26 inches in length, 98c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, dressed in pretty frock and bonnet, 98c

The original selling price and the special sale price is marked on each doll. Come early.

GROCERIES FOR CHRISTMAS

50-lb. sack Best Flour Made, \$1.50
Try a sack, take out a baking; if not as good as you are using, return balance of sack and get \$1.50 back.

Fine York State Apples, Baldwin, Greening, and Spys; pk., 15c; bu., 1.50.

1-lb. package New Seeded Raisins, 8c.

1-lb. package Cleaned Currants, 8c.

White Clover Hay, lb., 15c.

New English Walnuts, lb., 15c.

2 for 15c.

New Mixed Nuts, lb., 25c.

New Hickory Nuts, qt., 1.00.

Finest Christmas Cheese, lb., 15c.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

A Machine for Women

should be the best obtainable. The Singer sewing machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange block, Janesville, Wis.

F. & A. M.: Special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. C. E. Church, Western Star Lodge No. 14 and all visiting brethren invited to attend. S. J. Hutchinson, W. M., Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Whodunnit, sonnets, and ten last pretty. Have a fair face, satin skin, using Satin Skin Cream and Powder.

LOST—High school class pin, probably on Milwaukee street. Finder please return to Mand Barnett, Holmes Dry Goods Store.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, including fuel for cook. Location of Mrs. J. H. Haviland, 233 Court St., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

LOST—Between 119 Lincoln street and East Side O. O. P. hall or at hall, Thursday evening Dec. 15, black fur box. Finder please return to this office.

WINES AND LIQUORS FOR CHRISTMAS

Most people would appreciate a nice bottle of wine or whiskey for a Xmas gift, the finest line in the city. Come in and get a sample before buying.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

JAMES SHERIDAN
10 South River St. New Phone 120

Rockers OF ALL Kinds AND Prices

This week at Skelly's bookstore, special cut price sale of fine cut glass, 20 per cent discount on our already low prices. All our goods are marked in plain figures. Buy no cut glass until you see our line.

Don't Miss It

Cut glass of the finest quality, finished and cutting, no better made and we offer such reductions as will make this the banner sale of the year. All goods marked in plain figures at Skelly's bookstore.

A Terrible Slaughter OF PRICES ON DOLLS

DOLL SALE FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

For this one day an inducement will be made for every person wanting this necessary article for a child's comfort to save money.

We make it worth while for the persons who daily read our ad in this paper.

The largest assortment of fine dolls in the city. A few of the prices for Wednesday will be:

Sleeping Doll, with kid body and bisque head, 17 inches in length, 19c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, kid body, 22 inches in length, 47c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, kid body, 26 inches in length, 98c
Sleeping Doll, jointed, dressed in pretty frock and bonnet, 98c

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New Mixed Nuts, lb., 25c.

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Finest Christmas Cheese, lb., 15c.

The Burglars HAD HEARD

Of the Hall & Sayle's quality. They know good silverware when they see it. DO YOU?

A Brilliant Light on Your Table
Makes These Long Evenings
Pleasant.

The Gas Portable

Gives The Light You Want.

We Have The Genuine

Cloisonne and
Japanese Bronze,
Tan Zans,
Domestic and
Imported Domes and
Bead Fringe.

Prices for complete
lamp range from...

.....\$4.00 to \$15.00

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

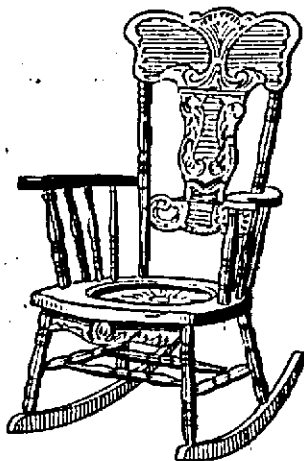
Visitors Always
Welcome

PUTNAM'S

Toys and Dolls on
Second Floor

FURNITURE AND CROCKERY

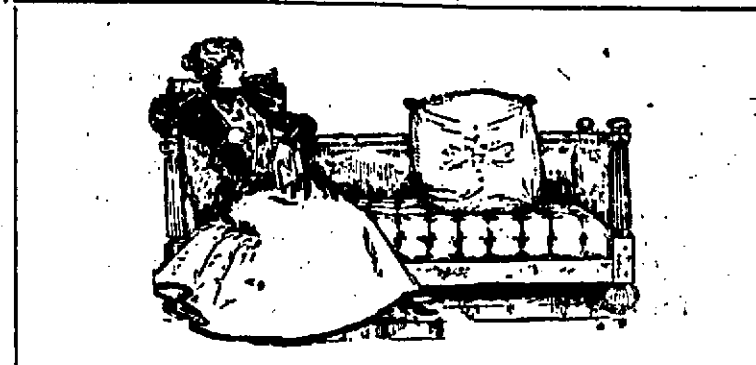
Beautiful Pieces of Furniture for Christmas



A beautiful piece of Furniture makes an ideal Christmas present. Few people have enough, and your present is greatly appreciated. The PUTNAM store was never so replete with suitable presents—Furniture that is artistic, durable, and moderately priced.

Turn which way you will you'll be delighted with the beauty of the display. You'll find suitable gifts here for friends or relatives. We are offering splendid inducements NOW, right in the heart of the season, when you are ready to buy, as we do not want to carry over big stocks.

We earnestly request that you come to our store and view these exceptional value offerings; you'll appreciate them more fully when you see them.



Center Tables, \$1 to \$20.
Library Tables, \$5 to \$30.
Rockers, \$1 to \$50.
Sideboards, \$12 to \$65.
Iron Beds, \$3 to \$30.
Buffets, 20 to \$50.
Children's Rockers, 50c to \$6.
Couches, \$7 to \$45.
Parlor Divans, \$6 to \$35.
Ladies' Desks, \$5 to \$25.
Children's Desks, \$1 to \$6.

Hall Racks.
Dressers.
Plate Racks.
Stein Racks.
Morris Chairs.
Davenport.
Parlor Cabinets.
Shaving Stands.
Reception Chairs.
Library Rockers.

..CROCKERY..

Specials in Odds and Ends and Broken Lots.

We have selected from our large stock a vast number of excellent articles which belong to broken sets. These are arranged on tables classified as to price. Some pieces are worth double what is asked for them. All go at
\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c.

Salad Dishes, 15c to \$4.50.
Lamps, 10c to \$12.
Cups and Saucers, 10c to \$2.75.
Cake Plates, 15c to \$3.75.
Chop Plates, 50c to \$6.
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1 to \$9 per dozen.
Fancy Plates, 10c to \$3.
Game Sets, \$12, \$15 and \$25.
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$6.50 to \$65.
Fruit Dishes, 10c to \$4.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, 25c.
Water Glasses, 15c dozen.
Ash Trays.
Hair Receivers.
Pin Trays.
Nut Bowls.
Brass and Iron Candle Sticks.
Tea Sets.
Sugar and Creamers.
In fact, everything to be found in our complete stock of Crockery, China and Glassware.



The Big Value Giving Store.

Grand Climax of A Successful Year.

—Christmas Week At LUBY'S.—

AS the past six months have been marked by an extraordinary activity in this business, and the Present Christmas season has broken all previous sales records by a remarkable percentage, it is with much assurance that we approach this, the Last Week Before Christmas, the week during which we expect to establish A NEW SALES RECORD. These Prices are out of all proportion to the values offered.

SHOES For Women.

Women's Fancy House Slippers, 19c.
Women's Carpet Slippers, 22c.
Women's Felt Slippers, 39, 43 and 48c.
Women's Crochet Slippers, all the colors, 65c.
Women's Julietts, regular \$1 styles cut to 75c.
Women's Julietts, all colors, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00.
Women's Julietts, former prices \$1.75 and \$1.50, now \$1.35.
Women's Patent Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.89.
Women's—all leather, house slippers, 49c.
Women's Dress Shoes, Holiday Special, \$1.48 to \$2.98.
Misses' House Slippers, 25c to 85c.
Leggings for the Buster Brown Boy, 40c, 50c and \$1.00.

SHOES For Men.

Men's Felt Slippers, 40c.
Men's Felt Slippers, 69c.
Men's Embroidered Patent Trim Everetts, 45c.
Men's Velvet Slippers, 69c.
Men's Everetts in colored leather 75c.
Men's Operas, fancy trim, 98c to \$1.25.
Men's Senators, all colors, \$1 to \$1.50.
Men's Romeo, black, wine and tan, \$1.35 to \$2.00.
Men's Overshoes, Holiday Specials, 98c.
Men's Dress Shoes, Holiday Special \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Men's Fine Kid Shoes. A Special, \$1.95.
Leggings for the Man, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

D. J. LUBY & CO.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

No Trouble to Find Just the Desired Gift at
The Big Store. A New Things By
Express Received Every Day.

SUGGESTIONS

Furs Call here and see the largest assortment, such as Scarfs, Muffs, Sets, Jackets, Capes.

Gloaks For women, misses, children. Special low prices for holiday selling.

Rugs Oriental or Domestic, a grand stock of them.

Pillows A nice pair of down, or half down bed pillows would be acceptable.

Carpet Sweepers A useful gift.

"Moneybak" Black Silk
A suit, waist, or skirt length.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks--
Many are buying them for presents.

Curtains Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Heavy Drapery Curtains,—hundreds of them.

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery

Gloves, Neckwear Any man will be safe in leaving the selection of any of these to us. Just state how much you want to put in the present.

A Shopping Bag An extra nice line of them, the best we have ever shown. Black and colors, all sizes, very newest shapes.

Corsets A handsome new broche corset or other style. We show so many new ones, such as Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, W. B., Warner Bros., American Lady, J. B., Ferris Waist, &c.

A Bath Robe Blanket--
We can make the robe after Xmas.

Blankets Who would refuse a pair?

Linens No time in our history were we better prepared to serve you. By the yard—a magnificent showing with Napkins to match. Pattern Cloths, all sizes, napkins to match. Fancy towels, tray cloths, lunch cloths, centers, doilies, &c., plain, hemstitched, open work, embroidered, &c.

Aprons Beautiful styles, 25c to \$2.00.

Bed Spreads Everything desirable in white and colored. 75c to \$10. Spreads for single or double beds; special numbers in cut corners for iron beds.

Petticoats Black or colored silk skirts and excellent values in fine black satins. Knit Skirts at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

For Baby Lots of pretty little articles,—such as shoes, hose, knit jackets, booties, crib blankets, bands, shirts, &c.